ABSTRACT

1   In a transfer controller with hub and ports architecture
2   one of the data ports is an active data port. This active
3   data port can supply its own source information, destination
4   information and data quantity in a data transfer request.
5   This data transfer request is serviced in a manner similar to
6   other data transfer requests. The active data port may
7   specify itself as the data destination in an active read.
8   Alternatively, the active data port may specify itself as the
9   data source in an active data write.